

PATENT
Docket No. 180.0003 0102IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Nancy D. HANSON et al.) Group Art Unit: 1634
Serial No.: 09/814,257) Examiner: Frank Lu
Confirmation No.: 6204)
Filed: 21 March 2001)
For: PRIMERS FOR USE IN DETECTING BETA-LACTAMASES

OFFICIAL
RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
SEP 23 2003FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION TO THE PTO

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Attn: Examiner Frank Lu
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FAX NUMBER: 703/872-9306
Total Pages (including cover page): 19
Time: 4:50 pm (Central Time)
(Transmission must be complete by midnight eastern time.)

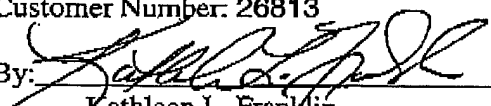
The following papers are being transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office by facsimile transmission:

- ☒ Amendment and Response (15 pgs)
- ☒ Appointment of Associate Attorney (1 pg)
- ☒ Petition for one-month Extension of Time (2 pgs)
- ☒ Please charge DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 13-4895 a total of \$97 (\$55 for ext. fee and \$42 for one additional independent claim).
- ☒ Small Entity Status is entitled to be asserted in the above-identified application.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

Mueiting, Raasch & Gebhardt, P.A.
Customer Number: 26813

22 September 2003
Date

By: 
Kathleen L. Franklin
Reg. No. 47,574
Direct Dial (612)305-1873

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Facsimile Cover Sheet and the paper(s), as described hereinabove, are being transmitted by facsimile in accordance with 37 CFR §1.6(d) to the Patent and Trademark Office addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 22nd day of September, 2003, at 4:50 pm (Central Time).

22 September 2003
Date

Signature: 
Name: Kathleen L. Franklin

If you do not receive all pages, please contact us at (612)305-1220 (ph) or (612)305-1228 (fax).

PATENT
Docket No. 180.0003 0102IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): HANSON et al.)
Serial No.: 09/814,257)
Confirmation No.: 6204)
Filed: 21 March 2001)
For: PRIMERS FOR USE IN DETECTING BETA-LACTAMASES

Group Art Unit: 1634
Examiner: Frank Lu

OFFICIAL
RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
SEP 23 2003

APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned attorney of record in the above-identified patent application hereby appoints: Kathleen L. Franklin, Reg. No. 47,574 to act as an associate agent, and empowers the associate agent to receive all correspondence from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, to amend the specification and drawings, to prosecute the application; and ratifies any act done by the associate agent in respect of the application or any related application thereto.

Respectfully submitted for

Nancy D. Hanson et al.

By
Mueting, Raasch & Gebhardt, P.A.
P.O. Box 581415
Minneapolis, MN 55458-1415
Phone: (612)305-1220
Facsimile: (612)305-1228
Customer Number: 26813

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile in accordance with 37 CFR §1.6(d) to the Patent and Trademark Office, addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 22nd day of September, 2003, at 4:50 PM (Central Time).

Kathleen L. Franklin
KATHLEEN L. FRANKLIN

Sept. 22, 2003
Date

By: *Ann M. Mueting*
Ann M. Mueting
Reg. No. 33,977
Direct Dial (612)305-1217